



Sample Script for child for mid-year Breakfast:

- Introduce yourself.
- We would like to tell you about the yellow and blue folders that we are passing out to you now.
- Each student in our class has a yellow Language Arts folder and a blue Math folder where we keep samples of our work.
- This work shows where we are on the path to meeting third grade standards.
- In the folders that we are giving you now, there are examples of work that meets a third grade standard and work that exceeds the standard.
- This work is just an example. It was not done by your child.
- Please look at this work and talk with your child about the ways that the work sample meets or exceeds the standard.
- At home tonight you will be able to look at actual samples of your child's work and compare it to these examples.

Introduce yourself.

The work samples in our folders are one way that we show what we know.

Another way that we show what we have learned is by taking the CRCT at the end of the school year.

The CRCT is a multiple choice test that covers all of the material that we have worked on in Reading, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science this year.

Making an 800 on the Reading, Language Arts and Math tests is one way that we show that we are ready for fourth grade.

In the state of Georgia, students who do not make an 800 on the CRCT are retained in third grade. This is the law.

Our test scores are very important, but so is the work that we do all year long. This is why we want to show you samples of our work. Our goal is to be able to produce work that meets or exceeds the standards.

If we can do that, we will know that we are ready for fourth grade!

Introduce yourself.

You might be wondering how you can know where we are on the path to fourth grade and how you can help move us along.

Starting this week, we will be bringing home a newsletter in our Thursday folders. An example of this newsletter is up on the Smart Board right now.

This newsletter will tell you what we will be learning in class over the next week.

There is also a place where we will reflect on our learning in the week that just finished.

And there is a place where we will set some goals for how we can improve.

This information will help you know where we are on our learning path so that you will know how to help us move ahead.

Introduce yourself.

We know that you want to help us. On the bookmark in front of you are some things you can do to move us along on our path to middle school.

If you read down the left-hand side, these tips spell out the words Parents Can Help.

We're going to read this list of things you can do to help us at home with our work at school:

Provide a quiet place at home for us to work.

Arrange a place for us to keep our homework supplies.

Revue our work with us.

Establish a daily routine for us at home.

Notice our progress.

Talk to us about school.

Spend some time working with us.

Confer (that means talk) with our teacher.

Allow us to make choices.

Notify the school if you need help.

Have a positive attitude about Alps Road School.

Expect us to work hard but don't pressure us too much!

Look at all experiences as learning moments.

Praise our efforts.

Introduce yourself.

I'm going to tell you about a website that can help your child get better at reading. It's called Ticket to Read.com

To log in, you type CCSD and your first and last name. This is your username.

Your password is your lunch number.

Then you pick a story you would like to read.

After you practicing reading the story you have chosen, you can take a quiz. You can play vocabulary games.

You can earn tickets to buy things for your clubhouse.

What I like about Ticket to Read is that it helps me get better on my reading fluency and it's fun.

Do you have any questions?

Introduce yourself.

I am going to tell you about V-Math Live.com. This is a website where you can learn how to subtract, add, divide and multiply.

You log on by typing in CCSD and your first and last name. Then your password is your lunch number.

You click on Play V-Math live and then you have choices. You can play with people around the world or by yourself. You can practice all kinds of math skills and strategies.

Playing these games and practicing these skills will help your child succeed in Math and be ready for the CRCT.

What I like about V-Math is playing the math games to learn more.

Do you have any questions?